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TO: All Electric and Gas Companies
FROM: Betty Bero, ^{bb.} Senior Consumer Assistance Specialist
RE: CAD Bulletin 97-3, Eligibility Criteria, Winter
Disconnection Rule (Chapter 81, Section 17)

Before November 15, 1997, all electric and gas utilities must submit a copy of their Eligibility Form, Notice of Customer Rights, warning letters or other standardized collection letters and a copy of the Regular and/or Special Payment Arrangement Confirmation Form used during the Winter Period. The larger electric and gas utilities must also submit their Guidelines for Special Payment Arrangements.

Listed below are the figures representing 150% of Federal Poverty Guidelines for use on the 1997-98 Winter Disconnection Rule Eligibility Form (Part M) and the Notice of Customer Rights (Part N).

MY HOUSEHOLD SIZE IS: AND MY TOTAL YEARLY HOUSEHOLD
INCOME DOES NOT EXCEED:

_____ 1	\$11,835
_____ 2	15,915
_____ 3	19,995
_____ 4	24,075
_____ 5	28,155
_____ 6	32,235
_____ 7	36,315
_____ 8	40,395

(Add \$4,080 for each additional household member).

Thank you for your cooperation.

BB/kp

